

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Replacement sheets for Figs. 1-12 are enclosed which formalize the drawings which were submitted with the application. The enclosed sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-3 and 5-8c adding the legend --prior art-- as requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 12, 2004.

Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

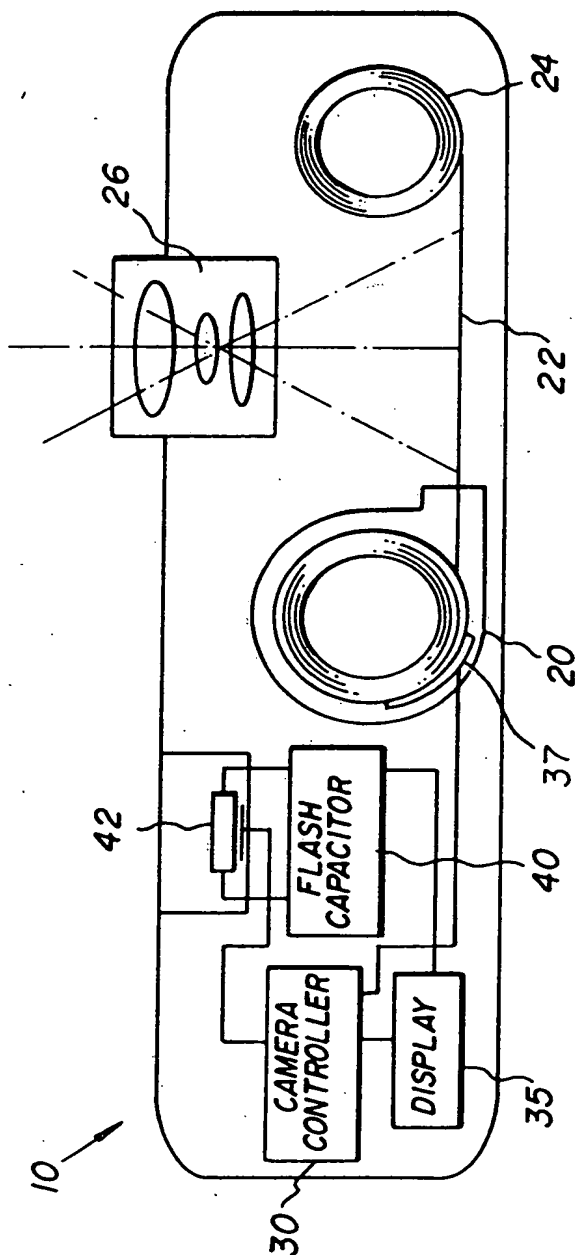


FIG. 1  
 (Prior Art)

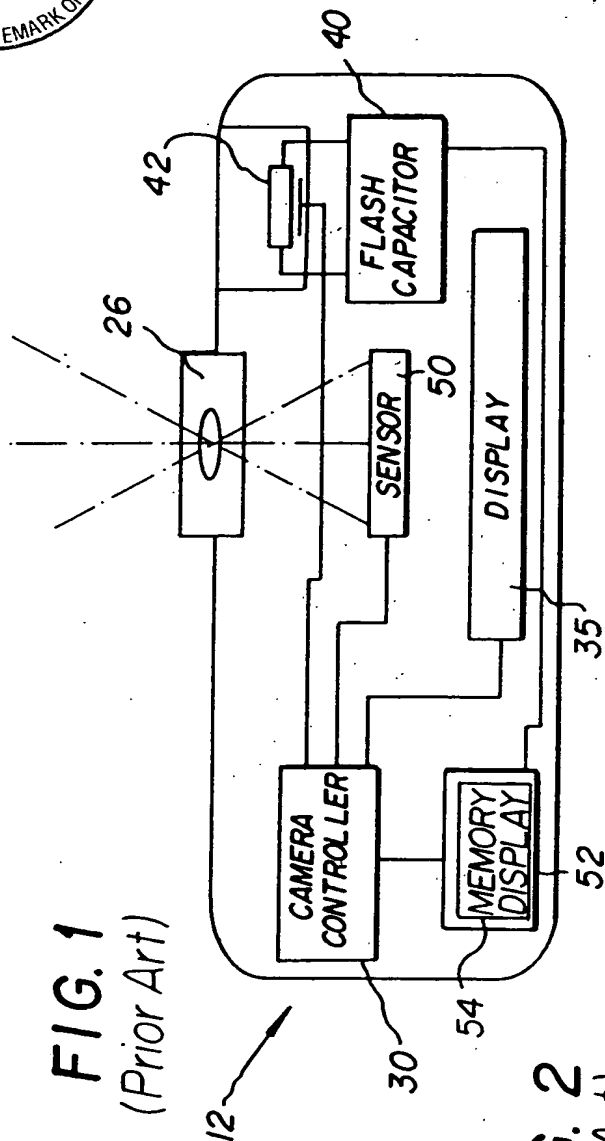
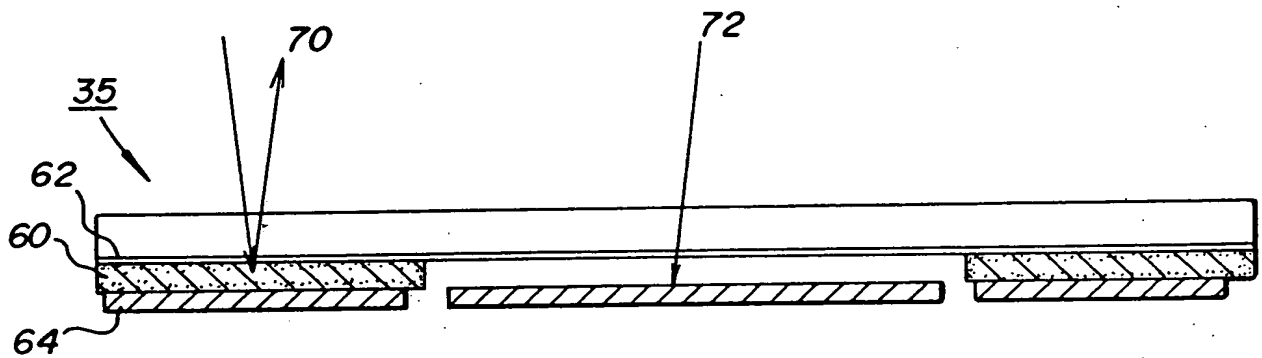
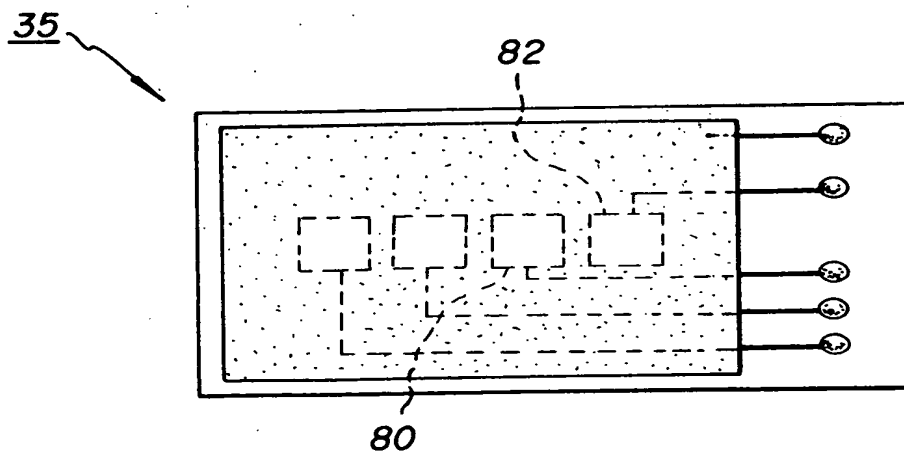


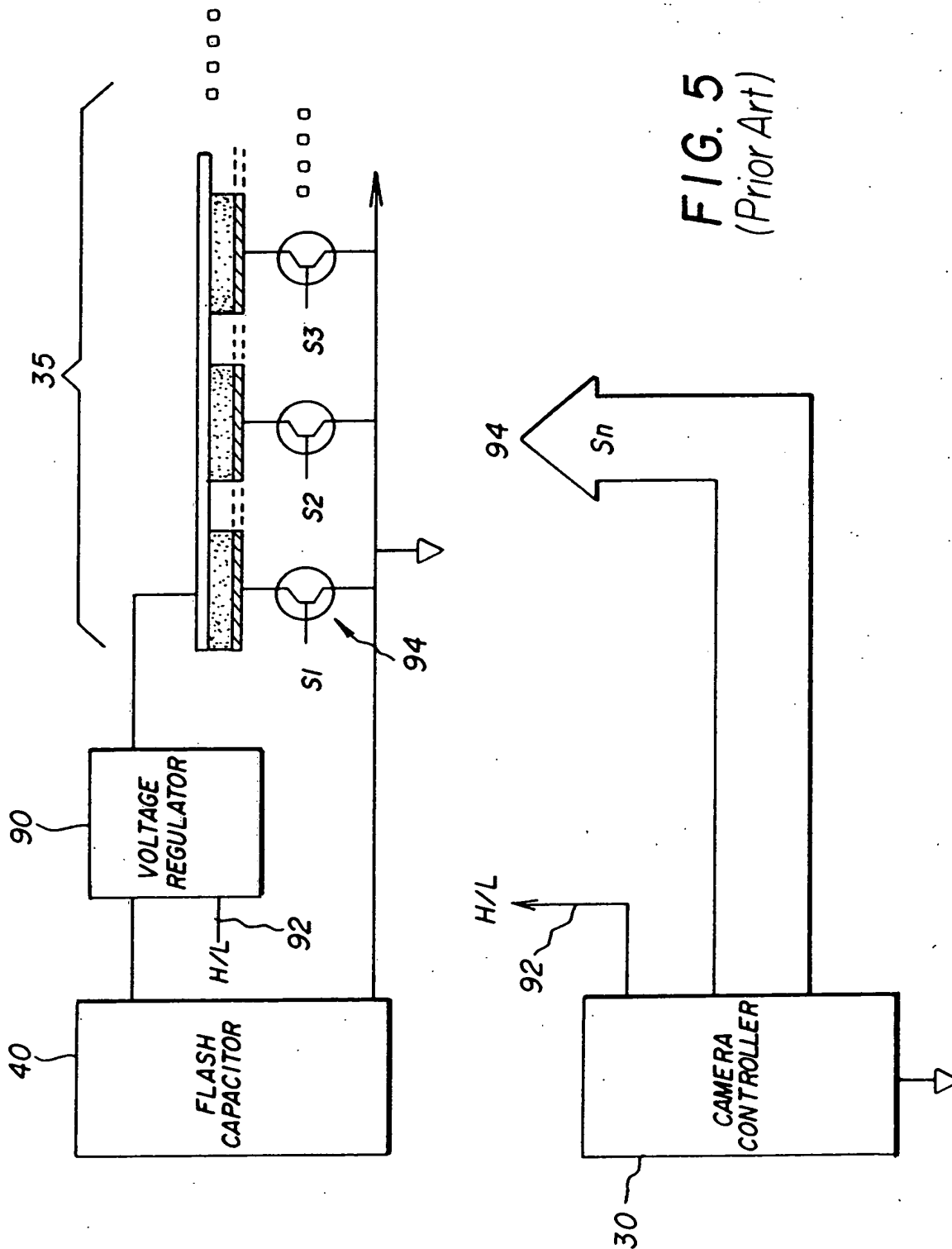
FIG. 2  
 (Prior Art)

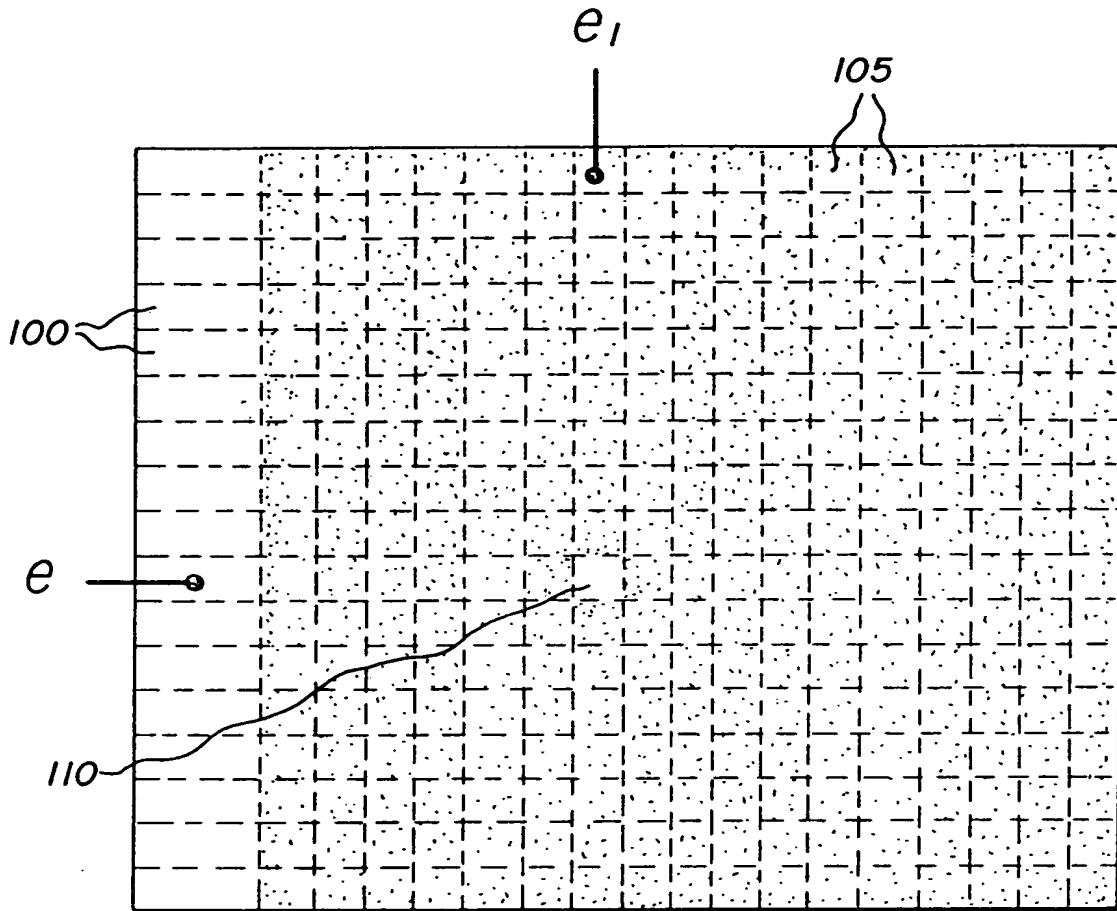


**FIG. 3**  
(Prior Art)

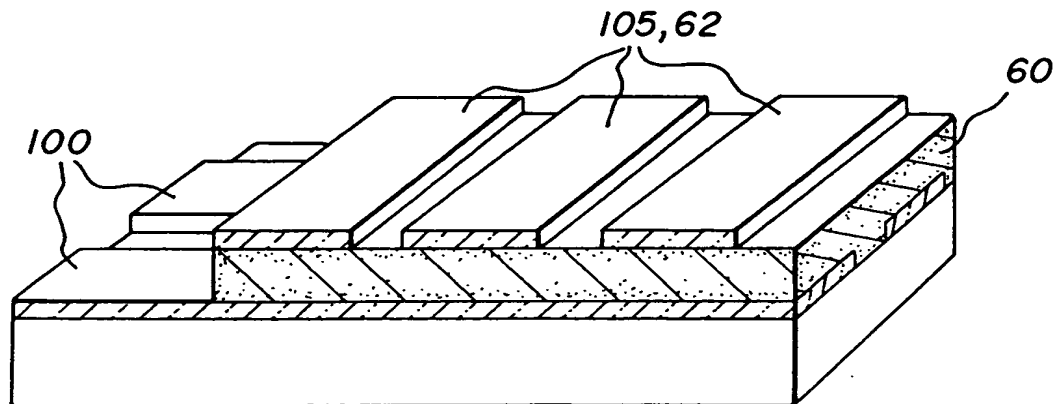


**FIG. 4**





**FIG. 6A**  
(Prior Art)



**FIG. 6B**  
(Prior Art)

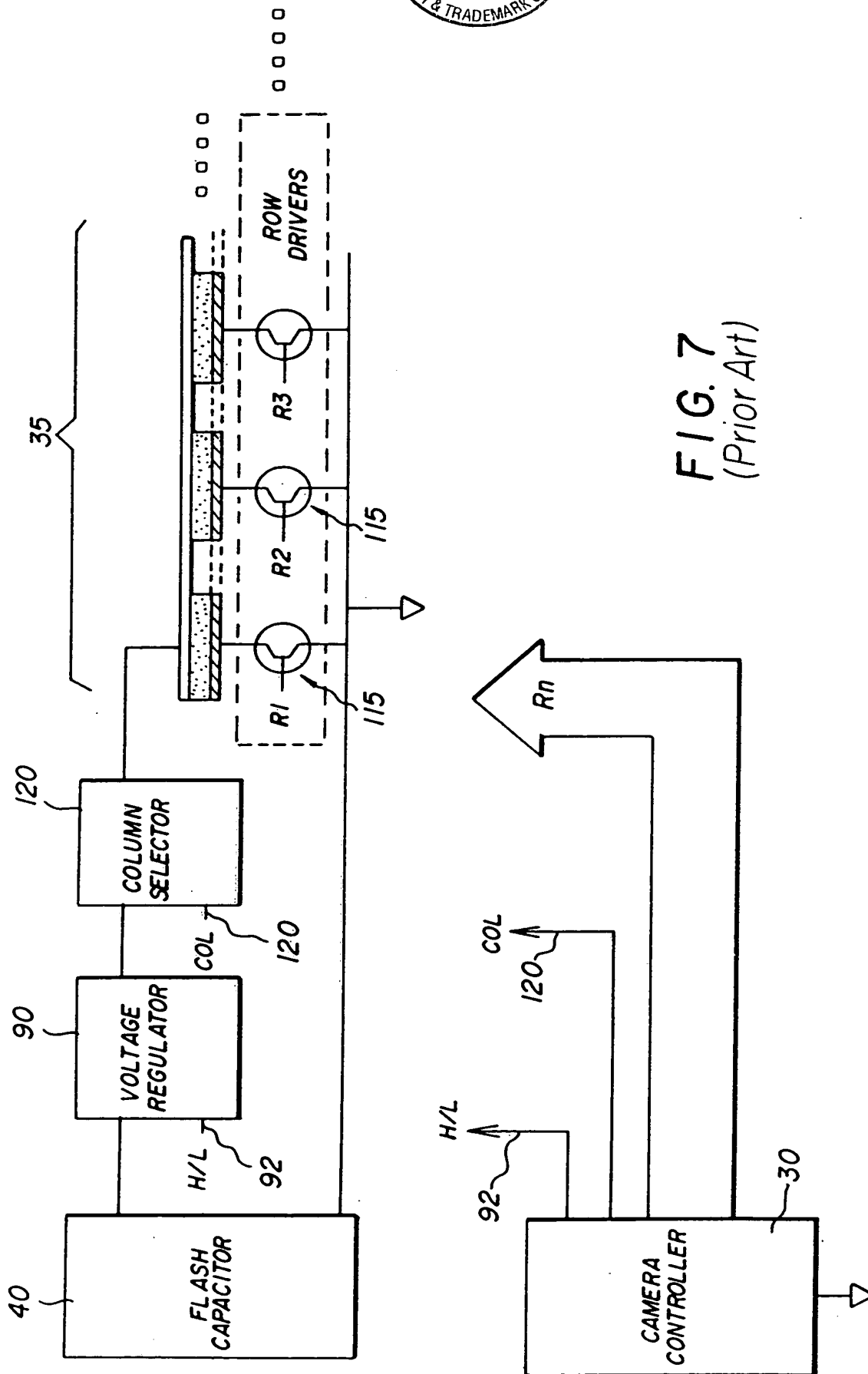
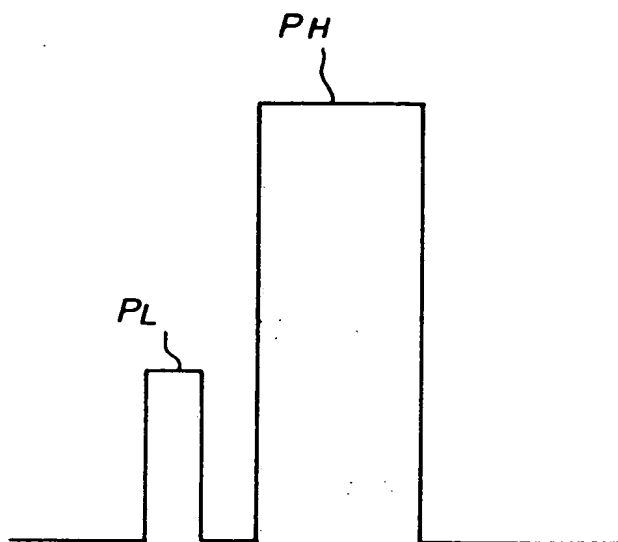
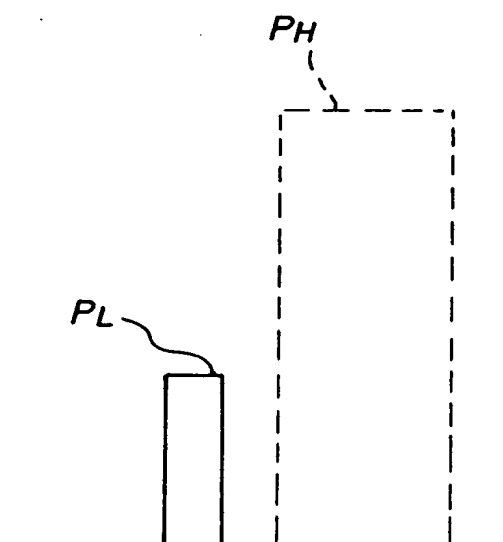


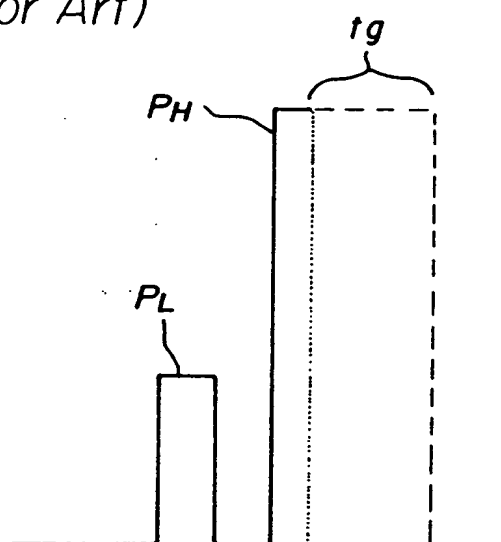
FIG. 7  
 (Prior Art)



**FIG. 8A**  
(Prior Art)



**FIG. 8B**  
(Prior Art)



**FIG. 8C**  
(Prior Art)

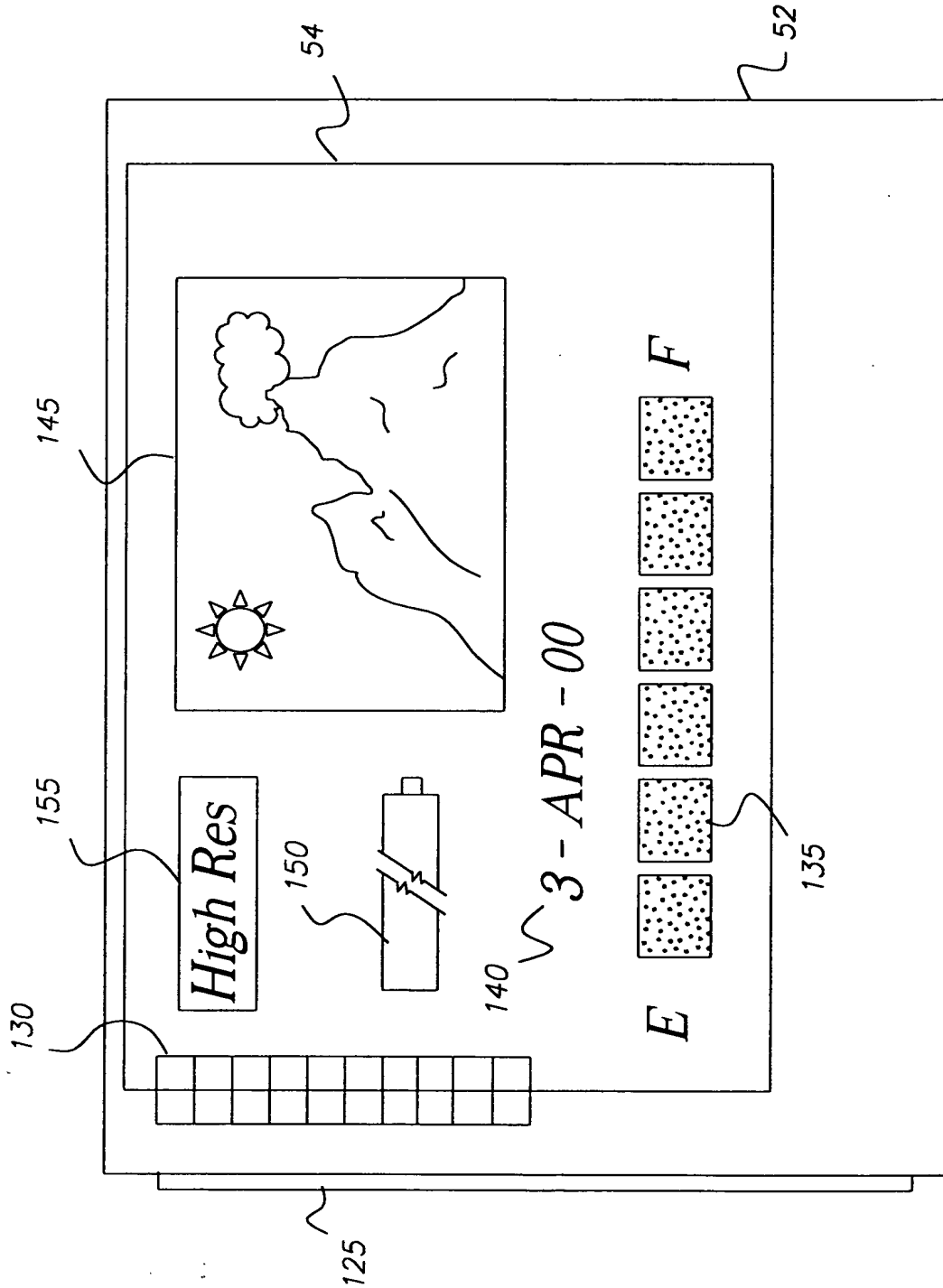


FIG. 9



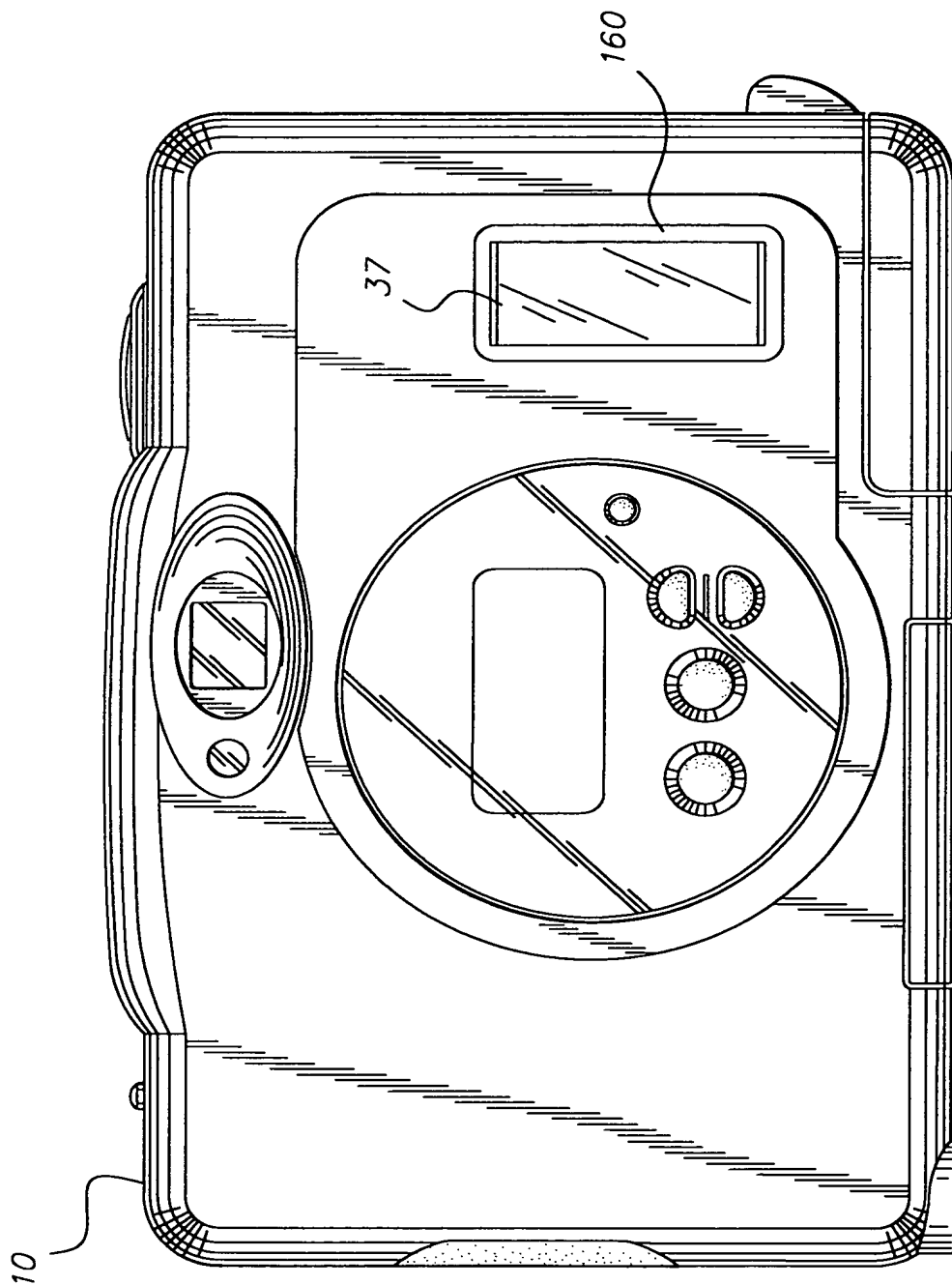


FIG. 10

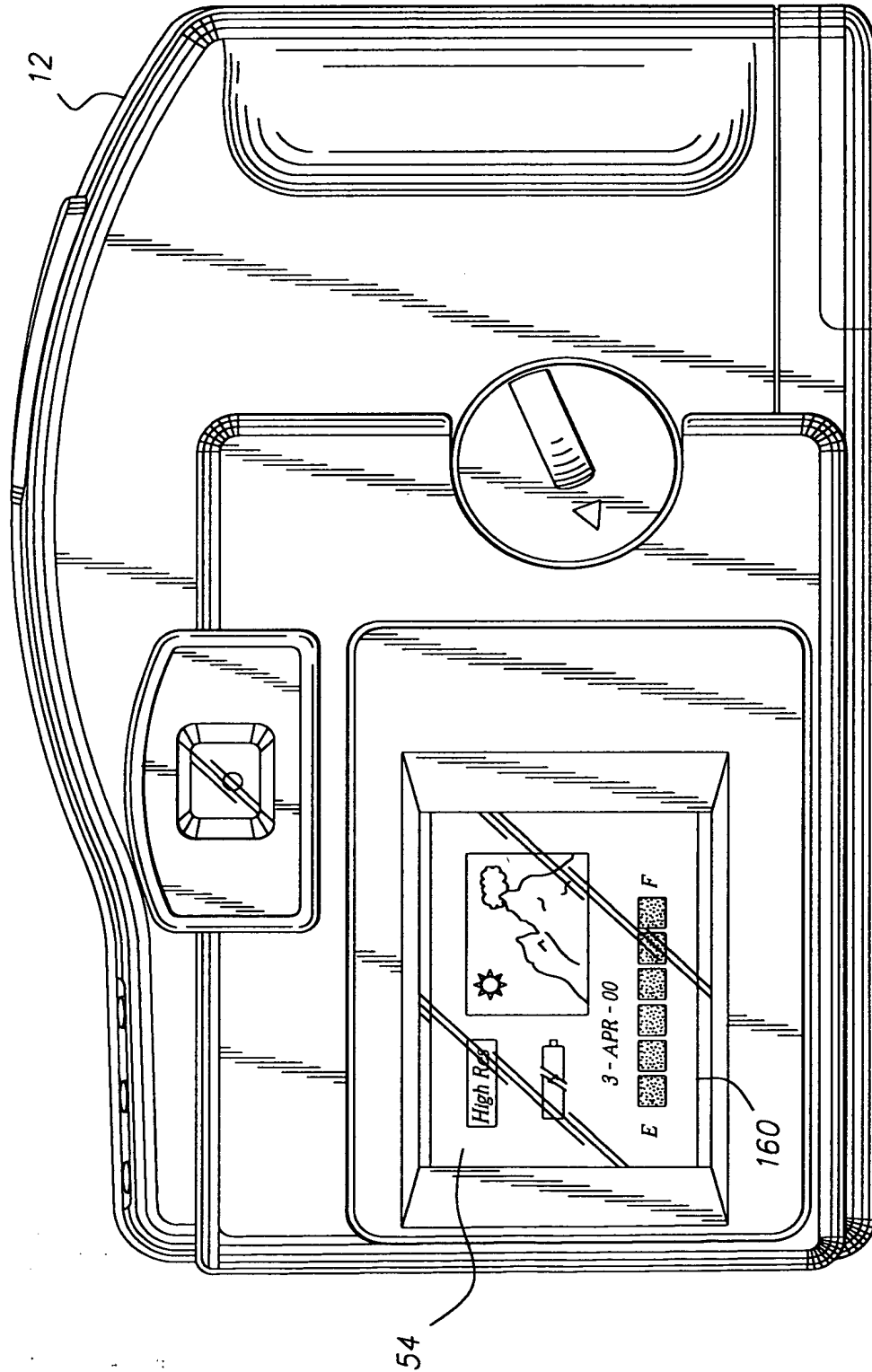


FIG. 11

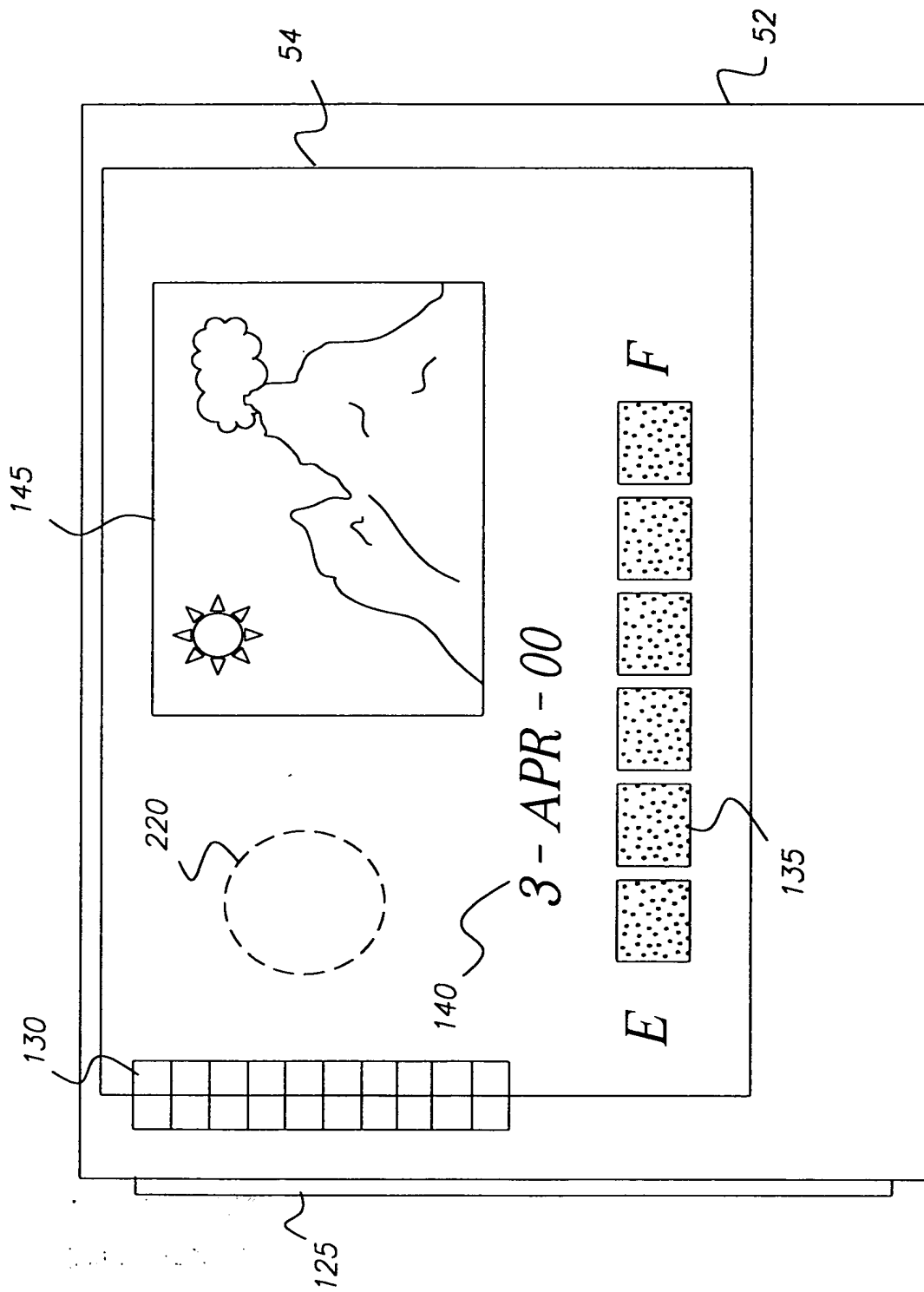


FIG. 12